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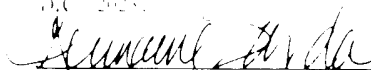
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Group Director

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of Fish & Richardson P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following: Richard J. Anderson, Reg. No. 36,732; Laurie A. Axford, Reg. No. 35,053; Joseph R. Baker, Reg. No. 40,900; Ingrid Beattie, Reg. No. 42,306; J. Eldora L. Ellison, Reg. No. 39,967; Peter Fasse, Reg. No. 32,983; Harold Fox, Reg. No. 41,498; Janis K. Fraser, Reg. No. 34,819; John W. Freeman, Reg. No. 29,066; Diane L. Gardner, Reg. No. 36,518; Lisa A. Haile, Reg. No. 38,347; Scott Harris, Reg. No. 32,030; John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640; George Heibel, P42,648; John Land, Reg. No. 29,554; Ronald C. Lundquist, Reg. No. 37,875; Anita L. Meiklejohn, Reg. No. 35,283; Reginald Suyat, Reg. No. 28,172; Y. Rocky Tsao, Reg. No. 34,054; Hans R. Troesch, Reg. No. 36,950; John R. Wetherell, Jr., Reg. No. 31,678; Dorothy P. Whelan, Reg. No. 33,814, of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s) agent(s) of record.

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Attorney Docket No. 07354/001001

The present mailing address of the attorney(s) agent(s) of record is:

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s) agent(s) of record is the failure of the applicant or owner to pay the attorney's bills after due notification and the elapse of a substantial period of time. The applicant has been given at least 120 days from billing date to pay bills for services due and has been provided with regular notification of the delinquent sums.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent the client upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorney(s) agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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